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INSIDE "INSIDE..."

Yes, there is a short "Inside..." this week. It contains notes about some awards, the upcoming audio-visual report required of all agencies, announcements from the Gov't Printing Office, and especially a request from the Joint Committee on Printing about its proposed new regulations. So keep readin'...

TIME TO REPORT

Jim Johnson, GPA's assistant director for broadcasting, has sent agency information directors details about the required annual audio-visual report. As in the past, USDA will submit one report made up of inf submitted by each agency.

He's asked agencies to report all public inf activities for their headquarters offices and field operations in one summary report; that education/training work also be reported; that they report all "substantial AV activities (not just the "qualifying" activities of \$1500 or more that require a title check); and that agencies give him their reports no later than Dec. 12. He then has until Dec. 31 to get the USDA report to the National Audio-visual Center...looks like no Christmas for Jim this year. We bet he'll find a way though.

MORE COMMENTS WANTED

Some time ago, the Joint Committee on Printing issued "certain\ proposed changes to the Government Printing and Binding Reg's." They got quite a few comments and suggestions.

So...new comments and suggestions are again invited about revised reg's. The committee is particularly interested in proposed changes in the maximum number of copies that can be produced in a printing facility...and it wants comments by Nov. 17. Send any you have to David Sutton, GPA, who will forward the comments on to JCP.

The proposed new paragraph on printing facilities says: "The term 'printing facility' as used in these regulations means any federally owned or federally controlled facility producing printing by use of (a) one or more pieces of equipment listed in column 2 of the equipment tables, or (b) one or more pieces of automatic copy-processing or copy-duplicating equipment employing electrostatic, thermal, or other copying processes with a rated speed of 80 copies or more per minute. A printing facility shall not be operated for any Federal Government department or agency by a commercial contractor without prior written authorization by the Joint Committee on Printing."

An added paragraph on the same subject reads: "Printing facilities and equipment owned or operated wholly or in part by the Government or at Government expense shall not produce more than 3000 production units of any one page or work exceeding 15,000 production units in the aggregate of multiple pages per individual document or publication, unless a waiver or specific authorization to exceed these limits is obtained from (a) the Central Printing and Publications Management Organization or (b) the Joint Committee on Printing."

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HOLD BACK

Word from the Government Printing Office has it that coated stock currently is in short supply...requiring lengthy waiting time for delivery.

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HERE'S TO THE KING!

Special congratulations are due King Lovinger, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, for his "special administrator's award." King got the honor for "sustained efforts to advance equal opportunity in the Information Division, especially through resourceful use of upward mobility, training, and special employment programs."

Word has it that after reading a list of the EEO accomplishments in King's office, APHIS administrator Harry Mussman kiddingly accused King of "over-kill."

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ASC JOB OPEN

On the job front, the newly organized Agricultural Cooperative Service is hunting a GS-13 public inf specialist. To be considered, one must: have 6 years experience with the news media; have organized, planned and conducted a program to disseminate inf about an organization; and been able to write, use photo's, illustrations, exhibits, etc., in that program.

To apply, contact Theodora Gregory, USDA/AMS, Personnel, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., Room 1715-S, Washington, D.C. 20250. Phone is (202) 447-9174. Mention announcement #ACS-80-109.

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ANOTHER IN FS

Another USDA job is that of a visual inf specialist for the Forest Service's Tahoe National Forest in Nevada City, California. It's for a GS-11. Position will be assistant to the public inf officer there and be responsible for providing visual resources. Three years experience, both in general inf work and specialty work are required.

To apply, mention vacancy #R517-097-80 and contact Rose Cremer, USDA-Forest Service, Personnel Management, Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City, Calif. 95959. Phone is (916) 265-4531.

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STILL ANOTHER

Finally, the Forest Service's Southern Forest Experiment Station at New Orleans is looking for a writer-editor, GS-9/11 to work in the technical editing section of the inf and pub's group. For details contact H. Jones, at that station, Room T-10210, Postal Service Bldg., 701 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, La. 70113. Phone: (504) 589-6787. Ask about vacancy #SO-001-81.